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SYSTEM THEREOF**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER MPEP §609**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. Further to OG Date: 05 August 2003, the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. The references are discussed/cited in the enclosed copy of the Notice Of References Cited from an Office Action dated 09 July 2008 issued in co-pending application USSN 11/052,363 and from an examination document issued in the corresponding Japanese patent application of another co-pending application USSN 11/016,469 and dated 27 May 2008.

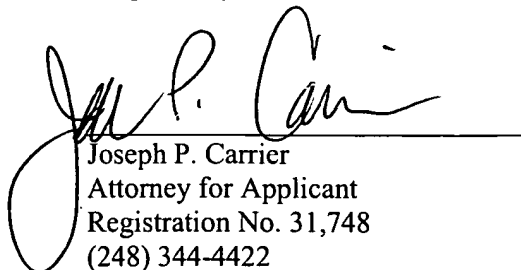
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

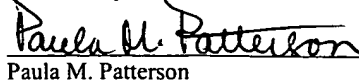
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